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AFGHANISTAN'S OWN AIRCRAFT. IF AMIN HAD IN FACT INSTALLED  
WEAPONS AGAINST THE EVENTUALITY OF A STRIKE BY HIS OWN  
AIR FORCE, THIS WAS NEW EVIDENCE OF FURTHER REAL OR PER-  
CEIVED EROSION OF AMIN'S CRUCIAL MILITARY SUPPORT.  
KARAGANOVICH ASKED US TO CHECK THE REPORTS OF THE SAM  
INSTALLATIONS AT BAGRAM.

9. PURGES: THE TURKS HAD FEARED THAT AFGHAN CHIEF OF  
STAFF AND FORMER KARAI ALDE BE CAMP GENERAL TAKUP WOULD  
BE PURGED. THEY ALSO "KNEW" THAT MINISTER OF PUBLIC  
WORKS FANJSHIRI (REF A, PARA 5), "ONE OF THE LAST OF  
THE PACEMAKERS" IN THE AMIN GOVERNMENT, HAD DECAMPED FOR  
MOSCOW "FOR HEALTH REASONS" ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER ASSUMING  
HIS PORTFOLIO.

12. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CONFIRMA-  
TION OR COMMENTS DEPARTMENT OF STATE CAN OFFER ON THE  
TURKISH REPORTS, PARTICULARLY ON THE INFORMATION OF THE  
BAGRAM SAM INSTALLATION, FOR USE IN OUR CONTINUING DIS-  
CUSSIONS WITH THE TURKS. SPIERS

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E.O. 12800: THE 10/25/75 INFO, DENIED TO-  
 TACS: MOFS, PINS, 1200, AF, 10, 01  
 SUBJECT: (C) TURKISH INFORMATION ON AFGHANISTAN SITUATION

REFS: (A) STATE 208740; (B) ANKARA TRAC; (C) FABUL 7350;  
 (D) STATE 250400; (E) CABUL 0000

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE; SEE PARA 3.
3. SUMMARY: DURING DISCUSSION OF EVENTS IN AFGHANISTAN, AN MVA OFFICER TOLD US THAT THE TURKS CONCURRED WITH THE U.S. ASSESSMENT OF THE STRAINS BETWEEN AMIN AND THE SOVIETS. THE TURKS BELIEVED THAT THE THREE MINISTERS WHO FLED FROM AMIN MIGHT BE IN HIDING IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY; THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR ENZHANOV WAS PRESENT AT THE ANG PALACE AT AMIN'S INVITATION WHEN THE BULLETS FLEW; AND THAT FORMER PRIMIN ETEMADI WAS DEAD. THE TURKS WERE VERY INTERESTED IN AFFAIRS THEY HAD RECEIVED THAT AMIN HAD HAD SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES INSTALLED AT BAGRAM AIRBASE. THEY HAD ALSO HEARD THAT AMIN'S FORMER AIDE DE CAMP, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF TAKUP, MIGHT BE HEADED FOR A PORT, AND THAT MINPUBLIC WORKS PANJSHIRI HAD LEFT FOR MOSCOW "FOR HEALTH REASONS". END SUMMARY.
4. AMIN/USSR STRAINS: KAROFF CALLED ON WTA MIDDAY EAST/ NORTH AFRICA SECTION CHIEF ALF KAROSMANOGLU OCTOBER 24 FOR A DISCUSSION BASED ON REF (A). ACCORDING TO KAROSMANOGLU, THE TURKS SHARED THE U.S. ASSESSMENT THAT THERE WERE STRAINS BETWEEN AMIN AND THE SOVIETS. KAROSMANOGLU POINTED TO AMIN'S OCTOBER 14 SPEECH BEFORE A MEETING OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, IN WHICH HE DECLARED AMIN WOULD BE "DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT" AND "STATE OWNERSHIP OF THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION", AS AMIN'S